

Introduction:

Thank you for your interest in professional development courses offered by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education. We look forward to providing responsive, educational training opportunities as we help you create learning experiences for children of all ages.

Course Level

Training courses have been labeled basic, intermediate, advanced or all levels. It helps to start with basic courses if you are new to the profession.

Content Level	What Audience is this Level of Training for?
Basic	For those who are new to child care or who want to build a strong foundation in early childhood education.
Intermediate	For those with some experience in child care who desire a greater understanding of young children or seek new ideas to apply to practice.
Advanced	For those who have worked with children for many years and want to increase their knowledge of early care and learning.
All Levels	Classes that provide valuable information for all learners.

Core Knowledge Areas (CKA)

OSSE has identified eleven core knowledge areas that detail the specific knowledge and skills needed by early childhood professionals to work effectively with all young children and families. You can increase your ability to provide quality learning experiences for young children by taking courses in all of the following areas:

Area I: Child Growth & Development

Area II: Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families

Area III: Health, Safety and Nutrition

Area IV: Curriculum

Area V: Inclusive Practices

Area VI: Learning Environments

Area VII: Building Family and Community Relationship

Area VIII: Diversity: Family, Language, Culture and Society

Area IX: Program Management: Operation and Evaluation

Area X: Professionalism and Advocacy

Area XI: Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health



Course List

Primary Service Provider Model in Early Intervention

Course Level: Basic

This webinar is designed to discuss the evidence and strategies for implementing the primary service provider model to deliver EI services and supports for infants and toddlers and their families. *Audience: Service Coordinators, Evaluators, Service Providers, Administrators*

Tuesday, October 1st 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Webinar*

Info to access webinar will be sent after participant registers

Registration:

https://www4.georgetown.edu/uis/keybridge/keyform/form.cfm?FormID=4673

Sponsored by: OSSE/Strong Start

Cost: Free

CKA: Inclusive Practices

Ready to Learn

Course Level: Basic

Incorporating media and books into children's learning.

Thursday, October 10th 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Board of Child Care 308 15th Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: WETA/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth and Development

Infant & Toddler Routines

Course Level: Basic

This course will focus on making the most of routines with infants and toddlers; creating responsive physical environments; and developing an eclectic group of strategies to support the development of social emotional skills in young children. These skills will continue to develop well into the preschool and school years.

Friday, October 4th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Waldorf West Library 10405 O'Donnell Place Waldorf, MD 20603

Registration: Aretha Williams (301) 646-7342 Sponsored by: MD Homeschools Solutions

Cost: Free CKA: Curriculum

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

Course Level: Advanced

Participants will learn ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in Child Care Settings.

Friday, October 11th 1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Pilgrim Child Development Center 700 I Street NE Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: Children's National Medical Center/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition



Where Literacy Begins (A Four Session Series)

Course Level: Basic

must attend all 4 sessions to receive clock hours

This series will introduce tools to help very young children (from birth to age 3) learn and grow. Participants will learn developmentally appropriate techniques that help children reach developmental milestones using children's literature and activities. Session Topic: Baby Basics

Friday, October 11th 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center 1719 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20009

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by: WETA/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Child Growth and Development

Stewards of Children Training

Course Level: Basic

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for responsible adults.

Wednesday, October 16th 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

429 O. Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Registration: Email stewards@safeshores.org

Sponsored by: Safe Shores

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

School Gardens 101: For Early Learners

Course Level: Basic

The purpose of this course is to share best practices and resources to establishing and managing successful school garden programs in early childhood centers. Participants will learn the steps to starting a new school garden, funding requirements, curricular resources, and basic design features that all school gardens should follow. Additionally, participants will engage in a hands-on activity demonstrating how school garden can support standards-based learning and hear from a panel of experts on best practices. Come with questions and concerns!

Tuesday, October 15th 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Washington Youth Garden *<u>see attached</u>* 3501 New York Ave, NE Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

by Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by: OSSE/WNS

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Health, Safety and Nutrition

MAESA Early Childhood Conference

Course Level: Basic

Early Childhood from the Inside Out

Friday, October 18th 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Saint Columba's Nursery School 4201 Albemarle Street, NW Washington, DC 20016

Registration: Registration form attached

Sponsored by: Mid-Atlantic Episcopal School Association Cost: MAESA member schools \$60.00; Non-members \$75.00

CKA: Child Growth and Development; Inclusive Practices; Learning Environments; Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health



Coaching

Course Level: Basic

Back by popular demand this webinar featuring national experts on the implementation of the coaching model approach to service delivery is designed to develop the skills to begin to implement this effective approach with families. Audience: Service Coordinators & Service Providers

Tuesday, October 22nd 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Webinar*

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Registration:

https://www4.georgetown.edu/uis/keybridge/keyform/form.cfm?FormID=4673

Sponsored by: OSSE/Strong Start

Cost: Free

CKA: Inclusive Practices; Building Family and Community

Relationship

Effective Classroom Interactions: Supporting Young Children's Development

Course Level: Basic

During the early childhood years children gain knowledge and skills that provide the foundation for later learning. Young children learn many of these skills through the interactions they have with their teachers. This course is intended to increase teachers' knowledge about specific types of teacher-child interactions that promote young children's development.

Tuesday, October 22nd 4 week, online course

Registration:

https://www.coursera.org/course/earlychildhood

Sponsored by: UVA Curry School of Education

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth and Development

DC Common Core Early Learning Standards 101

Course Level: Basic

This highly interactive training will provide participants with an understanding of the fundamentals of the District of Columbia Common Core Early Learning Standards (DC CCELS) in order to use the standards to build a foundation for high quality care and education for all children from birth through pre-kindergarten. The training will use group discussions, hands-on activities, and video clips to allow participants to explore the components and structure of the DC CCELS and develop an understanding of the beginning stages of effective implementation.

Tuesday, October 22nd
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
OSSE – Grand Hall Side B
810 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

by Friday, October 18th

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth and Development; Curriculum

Juvenile Fire setter Intervention Program Awareness

Course Level: Intermediate

Reviews the basic characteristics of a juvenile fire setter or child who is showing interest in fire and how to refer a child to the juvenile fire setters program.

Audience: Educators and Program supervisors

Wednesday, October 23rd 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DCFEMS Fire Prevention Division 1100 4th Street, SW, #E700 Washington, DC 20024

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: DCFEMS

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition



Read This!

Course Level: Basic

Participants will learn strategies to build a literacy-rich environment in their preschool classroom. These strategies will include: selection of materials, effective and interactive read alouds, incorporating the DC Common Core Early Learning Standards for Literacy and infusing literacy throughout the classroom.

Thursday, October 24th 1:30 pm – 4:30 p.m.

OSSE – Grand Hall Side B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

by Tuesday, October 22nd

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum

Emotional Mayhem in Preschool: Understanding and Managing Emotional Tantrums in the Classroom

Course Level: Intermediate

Learn what new research can teach us about emotional regulation and common factors contributing to tantrums in preschool. Create a toolbox of effective classroom strategies to promote social/emotional development in preschool.

Friday, October 25th 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OSSE – Grand Hall Side A 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Orly Leizerov (301) 610-8339

Sponsored by: JSSA

Cost: Free

CKA: Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health

Director Leadership Training - Leadership Training for Early Childhood & School Age Directors

Course Level: Advanced

This course will discuss issues and challenges, effective leadership, goal setting, program and time management. *Audience: Directors, Administrators, or Senior Level Staff*

Friday, October 25th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

10905 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744

Registration: Call (301) 203-7648

Sponsored by: Childcare Management Solutions (CMS)

Cost: \$80.00

CKA: Professionalism and Advocacy

Where Literacy Begins – Session II (A Four Session Series) Course Level: Basic

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This series will introduce tools to help very young children (from birth to age 3) learn and grow. Participants will learn developmentally appropriate techniques that help children reach developmental milestones using children's literature and activities. Session Topic: Music with Baby

Friday, October 25th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center 1719 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20009

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by: WETA/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Child Growth and Development



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Saturday, October 26th 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tenley-Friendship Neighborhood Library 4450 Wisconsin Ave. NW Washington, DC 20016

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Thursday, October 24th

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth and Development

Male Involvement in Early Childhood Education

Course Level: Basic

If the next generation of children are to succeed in the 21st century and beyond, men must play a more active, positive role in the family unit and preparing their children for the challenges ahead. During this session participants will learn: Why Father and Male Involvement is Critical to Children's Success, The Importance of Promoting Father and Male Engagement In the Community and at Home, What Strong Father and Male Engagement Looks Like, Strategies To Promote Successful Male Engagement and What the Future Holds.

Tuesday, October 29th 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OSSE – 806B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

by Friday, October 25th

Sponsored by: OSSE/HSSCO

Cost: Free

CKA: Building Family and Community Relationship

Planning Intentional Field Experiences with Children: Look, Listen, Discover at the Corcoran Gallery of Art

Course Level: Basic

Explore works of art by connecting paintings and sculptures with the five senses. Imagine the sound of thunderous waves crashing, the smell and taste of salty ocean water, or the feel of slippery sand between your toes. This workshop gives teachers hands-on experience with incorporating the District's Common Core Early Learning Standards and instructional support strategies into field experiences (field trips) with young children. Participants should come prepared to fully engage in a museum walk and a studio experience.

Wednesday, October 30th 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Corcoran Gallery of Art 500 Seventeenth Street NW Washington, DC 20006

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Monday, October 28th

Sponsored by: OSSE/Corcoran Gallery of Art

Cost: Free CKA: Curriculum



Mandated Reporter Training

Course Level: Basic

This engaging, online training contains definitions, examples, and signs of child abuse and neglect, numerous links to resources and DC legal codes, helpful tips for mandated reporters, and interactive learning checks to confirm you learned important concepts.

Ongoing Available online anytime

Registration: Visit http://dc.mandatedreporter.org Sponsored by: Child and Family Services Agency

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

Online Courses (Strategies for Developing Discipline; Ages & Stages – Birth to Three; Child Abuse and Neglect; Preventing Childhood Obesity; The Value of Play; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; Goal Setting)

Course Level: Basic – Advanced

Ongoing Available online anytime

Registration: Visit http://www.earlycareinstitute.com/ Sponsored by: Childcare Management Solutions (CMS)

Cost: \$20 - \$40

CKA: Child Growth & Development; Professionalism & Advocacy; Health, Safety & Nutrition; Curriculum



FEATURED SERIES!

Closing the Achievement Gap through Early Language and Literacy Skills – A Leadership Perspective

With Early Childhood Language and Literacy Expert Dr. Corinne Eisenhart

This four part series is geared toward program administrators, principals, technical assistance teams, literacy coaches, and professional development leaders.

Course Level: Advanced

October 23: Dialogic Reading (A Train the Trainer Session)

Participants will leave this session with the knowledge and materials to train Early Learning teachers and parents of young children how to use this simple, explicit approach to building language through shared reading. Dialogic Reading was developed specifically for children of poverty and children with language delays. The presenter will provide a planning template and participants will be guided through the process of developing a Dialogic Reading lesson. What Works Clearinghouse, reports research findings that indicate the positive results for Dialogic Reading, indicating it is effective for improving language and literacy skills with young children. Dialogic Reading is NOT a program, it is a teaching and learning routine.

Wednesday, October 23rd 10:00 am – 1:30 p.m.

OSSE – 806 A & B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002 **Registration**: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum

November 6: Developing Word Consciousness and Phonological Awareness through Language Play – A Leadership Perspective

Participants will leave this session with an understanding of how language play builds children's phonological skills and motivates an interest in learning (and using) new words. This leadership session will build the knowledge base for school leaders and provide the "Look Fors" when supervising early learning classrooms.

Wednesday, November 6th 10:00 am – 1:30 p.m.

OSSE – 806 A & B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum



December 11: Phonics Phun! A Leadership Perspective

Participants will leave this session with an understanding of the vertical sequence of phonics instruction. Many young teachers today were students during the era of Whole Language and were never taught how to "break the code" of our language system. Understanding the alphabetic principle is the basis for decoding words. This session provides the basics of what teachers in Kindergarten – 2^{nd} grade must know to prepare young children to "break the code" and become independent readers. This session will be presented from a leadership perspective, including the "Look Fors" that early learning leaders should see when supervising early learning classrooms.

Wednesday, December 11th 10:00 am – 1:30 p.m.

OSSE – 806 A & B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free CKA: Curriculum

January 15: Writing to Learn – Learning to Write

Participants will leave this session with an understanding of how reading and writing are intertwined and why they must be taught together as tools for learning. The presenter will discuss Writing Workshop – one approach to learning to write. She will use video tapes of kindergarten to Grade 2 children involved in different aspects of Writing Workshop (mini lessons, teacher-student writing conferences, Independent writing, Author's Chair/sharing). Presented from a leadership perspective, this session will provide the "Look Fors" when supervising writing instruction.

Wednesday, January 15th, 2014 10:00 am – 1:30 p.m.

OSSE – 806 A & B 810 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002 **Registration**: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum



NEW!

The Creative Curriculum® Professional Development Workshops Facilitated by Teaching Strategies

October 25: Supporting Preschool Children with Disabilities

Course Level: Basic

A critical aspect of best practice in early childhood education is the inclusion of all children. By incorporating the concept of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), The Creative Curriculum shows how to implement a high-quality inclusive program. Whether you work with children with disabilities who are in a self-contained classroom or in an inclusive program, The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is appropriate for all 3- to 5-year-old children. Throughout The Creative Curriculum, references to strategies that help children with disabilities are made in relation to specific behaviors rather than to identified conditions. The ultimate goal for children with disabilities is the same as for children without disabilities: to give them full access to the curriculum and to help them develop and learn as much as possible. This is what meeting individual strengths and needs is all about!

This training is designed to help preschool teachers implement The Creative Curriculum to offer all children, including children with disabilities, multiple ways of acquiring knowledge and skills and of communicating what they know by providing a variety of formats for instructions, learning and assessment. *Audience: Teachers*

Friday, October 25th 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. *lunch on your own*

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center 1719 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE/Teaching Strategies

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Inclusive Practices

October 31 - November 1: Supporting Implementation of The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Course Level: Intermediate

In this 2-day session, administrators will explore the components that form the framework of The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos. They will learn about the importance of routines and experiences, as well as how to use the objectives for development and learning to plan developmentally appropriate experiences in the classroom. Using the three curriculum volumes, administrators will identify and discuss strategies and resources that can support their teacher with curriculum implementation. By the end of the session, administrators will have an in-depth understanding of the curriculum and know how to effectively build teams and support their teachers. Audience: Administrators/Education Coordinators

**Please bring your Creative Curriculum books*



Thursday, October 31st – Friday, November 1st 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

lunch on your own

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Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE/Teaching Strategies

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Child Growth and Development

November 7 – 8: Supporting Dual Language Learners

Course Level: Basic

In this 2-day session, teachers will learn how The Creative Curriculum® addresses the needs of children from birth through preschool who are learning English as a second language, strategies for building effective partnerships with families, and ways to support children's acquisition of English while supporting home language development. They will become familiar with basic theories of second-language acquisition and know where to find additional support in The Creative Curriculum® professional development resources. They will learn about daily practice resources that help teachers support dual-language learners. In addition, teachers will understand how to use Teaching Strategies GOLD™ to accurately assess children who speak a home language other than English. By the end of the session, teachers will be able to create a strong home/school connection for the dual-language learners in their classroom communities. *Audience: Teachers*

Thursday, November 7th and Friday, November 8th 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
lunch on your own
Location: TBD

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE/Teaching Strategies

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth and Development; Diversity: Family, Language, Culture and Society; Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families

November 18 – 19: The Foundation of The Creative Curriculum System for Preschool (English)
Course Level: Basic



establishing a positive social—emotional environment in the classroom. Teachers learn how to design effective learning environments; develop a daily schedule based on program needs and informed by the curriculum's objectives; and incorporate the elements of intentional teaching to support each child's development and learning. *Audience: Teachers*

Please bring your Creative Curriculum for Preschool books

Monday, November 18th and Tuesday, November 19th

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. *lunch on your own*

Location: TBD

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE/Teaching Strategies

Cost: Free

CKA: Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health; Learning Environments; Curriculum

November 25 – 26: Implementing The Creative Curriculum System for Preschool (English)

Course Level: Basic

This highly interactive 2-day session helps teachers at all levels implement *The Creative Curriculum System for Preschool* in their classrooms. Teachers will first become familiar with the 38 objectives for development and learning that inform every aspect of their teaching. They will then explore and practice using all of the pieces that make up the *System*, including the knowledge-building volumes, *Teaching Guides*, *Mighty Minutes*, *Intentional Teaching Cards*, and *Book Discussion Cards*.

On day 2 of this training, teachers will learn how to implement a study. Through large- and small-group discussions and activities, teachers will explore the benefits of using a *Teaching Guide* and implementing a meaningful study. This session will support teachers as they learn to implement the three main parts of a study and understand how to integrate content into daily events through intentional teaching experiences.

By the end of this session, teachers will be ready to implement *The Creative Curriculum System for Preschool* in their classrooms. *Audience: Preschool Teachers*

Monday, November 25th <u>and</u> Tuesday, November 26th

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. *lunch on your own*

Location: TBD

Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118

Sponsored by: OSSE/Teaching Strategies

Cost: Free CKA: Curriculum

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eracy Regins - Session III (A Four Session Series

Course Level: All

The goal of this course is to ensure safe and accurate administration of oral, topical, inhaled, and emergency medications to infants and children.

Friday, November 1st 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

10905 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744

Registration: Call (301) 203-7648

Sponsored by: Childcare Management Solutions (CMS)

Cost: \$75.00

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

Course Level: Basic

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Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by: WETA/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Child Growth and Development

Where Literacy Begins – Session IV (A Four Session Series)

Course Level: Basic

must attend all 4 sessions to receive clock hours

This series will introduce tools to help very young children (from birth to age 3) learn and grow. Participants will learn developmentally appropriate techniques that help children reach developmental milestones using children's literature and activities. Session Topic: Baby Art

Friday, November 8th

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center

1719 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 Registration: Call Patricia Irby at (202) 727-8124 or

Diane Mason at (202) 727-8118 by Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by: WETA/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum; Child Growth and Development